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In re Application of : PATENT
Michael KAMLEITER et al. :
Serial No.: 10/582,349 :
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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCTION** :
OF TUBULAR MEMBRANES :

PETITION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the February 21, 2007 Notification of Missing Requirements and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, Patentee, X-Flow B.V. request that the filing of the above-identified application be accepted without a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 signed by the co-inventors, Michael Kamleiter and Wilhelm-N. Gudernatsch, since the two inventors cannot be located, are unable to sign the necessary documents or refuse to join in the application.

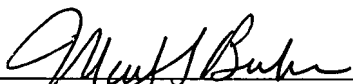
In support of this declaration, submitted herewith are (1) a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), and (2) a declaration of Dipl.-Ing. Martin Bartels establishing the pertinent facts and circumstances which show that the co-inventors cannot be located, are unable to sign the necessary documents or refuse to sign the application.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this application be accepted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, and that it be accorded the filing date of September 17, 2004, the filing date of the International application on which this application is based.

Respectfully submitted,



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